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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. C. 2837, dated 23rd January 1917.

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that subordinate revenue officers do not give immediate intimation to the Veterinary Officers of the out-break of epidemic cattle diseases in their locality with the result that these officers are unable to proceed to the affected village in time to be of use to the villagers. The attention of all Deputy Commissioners is invited in this respect to para 5 of this office Circular No. 4622, dated 6th November 1906, a copy of which is herewith attached for easy reference, and they are requested to impress on all subordinate revenue officers the desirability of arranging through the village officers to get immediate information of the first appearance of infectious diseases within their jurisdiction and forthwith intimating the same to the Veterinary Officer. In cases of urgency and when the services of the Veterinary Officer are required by the villagers, the Patel of the village may, when submitting his report to the taluk, send a copy of the same direct to the Veterinary Inspector giving full particulars, as far as possible, of the nature, and extent of the disease in respect of which his services are required. The local Veterinary Officer should, on receipt of the report, bring it immediately to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner or in his absence the Assistant Commissioner at headquarters and with his permission, arrange to proceed immediately to the affected villages and adopt prompt measures to check the spread of the disease and make a report to the Deputy Commissioner of the work done by him in this respect.

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5. Amildars of taluks shall, on first information of the out-break of cattle disease in any part of their taluk, communicate direct with the Inspector by letter or by wire as the emergency of the case may demand. The Inspector shall, if circumstances warrant it, forthwith proceed to the infected part and after doing the needful for arresting the spread of the disease, inform the Deputy Commissioner of the district of the work done by him. Whenever he may think that his personal visit is unnecessary or he is unable to go to any taluk or village, he shall send the Amildar, for the guidance of the villagers, a few plain instructions as to what should be done for relieving the sick cattle and to arrest the course of the epidemic. Whenever more than one taluk or district require the services of the Inspector simultaneously, the considerations that should decide the choice of the Inspector shall ordinarily be the comparative numerical strength of the cattle or horses affected and the extent of damage likely to be caused.

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Circular No. C. 2837A, dated 23rd January 1917.

The undersigned has reason to believe that the cattle mortality returns now submitted by the taluks are not quite accurate and reliable and that they comprise the figures only for the villages for which the returns are received from the patels concerned and not the figures for all the villages in the taluk, no notice being taken of such as do not send in the returns in time. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to issue strict instructions to the Amildars to see that the returns for all the villages in the taluk are received punctually before the due dates and included in the consolidated statement prepared and sent up from the taluk. When the return for any village is not received before the date prescribed for the submission of the taluk return, the Amildar should issue needful orders to procure its submission by the patel concerned immediately, and on its receipt, either address the Deputy Commissioner for having the necessary correction made in the return already submitted to him or incorporate it, with a remark, in the return sent for the following month.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Officiating Revenue Commissioner.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 26th December 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that Kayamgutta Chokkanahalli village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore Taluk, will be sold by public auction on account of arrears of revenue due to Government on the 26th day of February 1917.

For particulars see page 38, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th January 1917.

M. RAMA RAO,
For *Offg. Deputy Commissioner.*